

FATAL EXPLOSION

A Number of People Lose Their Lives in a Factory.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—By the explosion of benzine in Fleer's Chemical Works this morning two men were killed, two unaccounted for, one woman fatally and 20 others less seriously injured. The names of the dead and missing are not yet learned. Most of the injuries are comparatively slight, chiefly cuts by flying glass. There were two explosions, a few minutes apart. The factory is a total wreck, and buildings for a distance of half a square on both sides being partially demolished. Windows two squares away were shattered. There were only six men in the works when the catastrophe occurred. One was blown high in the air and his body struck the ground a distance of 25 yards from the mill. The other was burned to a crisp. Adjoining Fleer's establishment is a grocery store owned by Arthur Donohue. Two boarders are said to have been asleep in the upper part of the house. They are not accounted for. Mrs. Lizzie Donohue, the grocer's mother, was so badly injured that she cannot survive. It is impossible now to state the loss. Fully 100 houses are more or less damaged. Those near the works are so badly wrecked as to probably necessitate condemnation.

CHARGED TO OPERATORS.

PANA, ILL., April 25.—At the induction of the newly elected city officials into office last night Mayor A. B. Corman in his inaugural address caused a sensation by placing the responsibility for the existing deplorable and turbulent condition of the city upon the coal mine operators and severely condemning their usage of the city, county and state government officials and implements of warfare for the purpose of operating their mines with imported labor. He declared that while he was mayor the municipal authorities should not be used to further the interests of the coal mine corporations and imported labor against those of the union laboring men and home citizens.

Good Stock Sale.

Last night George W. Betzor and his two sons, Lewis and Carl Betzor, arrived in Decatur from Whitmore township with 18 head of high grade cattle, two years old and past, which were sold today to Dauzousen & Sons at a good figure. It was one of the finest bunches of cattle ever brought to Decatur and had been fed on the Betzor farm of 400 acres.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krome, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A man may write at any time if he will set himself doggedly to it.—Johnson.

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You know that and this year they cost only

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Hartfords \$35.

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A Packed House.

Standing room was at a premium at Powers Grand last night when the Deshon Opera Co. opened their three nights' engagement, giving an excellently rendered production of "Said Pasha." The company is a remarkably strong organization and by their last evening's performance won the highest commendation. Mr. Hicks, a comedian of the Francis Wilson order, made a hit in the character of Hadad. Mr. John Williams as Nockey proved a rare laugh provoker. His Chinese specialty was one of the hits of the evening. Myrtle Vane as Sereina was handicapped by a bad cold but acquitted herself with credit. Nelly Wood was an ideal queen, her acting being particularly strong. Morris Levine, a pupil of Madame Marchesi, was cast as Torano and his excellent tenor voice was heard to good advantage. Miss Munford as Bala Sagal handled that character with great ease. Miller Baron and G. Byron Browne as the Hassan Bey and the Pasha were happily cast, while Ed Grogg's makeup as the Rajah was a study. Dainty Dot Dempsey received rounds of applause by her capital rendition of the Highland Fling.

Tonight Adriana's "La Mascotte" will be the opera presented and at the Wednesday matinée "Olivette" will be given, price 10 and 20 cents.

BOWLING NEWS.

DEATH OF THE DOWNS.

The B. B. Downs were clock-fixed and figuratively speaking wiped out of existence as an organization by the Pick-Ups at the Postoffice bowling alleys last night, the last gasp of the Royer-Radcliffe-Rechner-Hubbard-Sheely combination being witnessed at 11 o'clock when the last of the series of five games came to an end with a "dull sickening thud" for the Downs, beaten again, for the third time, by 468 points. It is a sad, sad story, giving the writer pain to tell it, but—oh, what's the use trying to say anything about the game? It was a crushing defeat, such as no other bowling club has ever received in Decatur. Captain Royer is as silent as a sphinx, and poor John Sheely, ambitious and enthusiastic, is so bowed down, like Thaddens in the Bohemian Girl, that he cannot express his feelings and will not even seal by freight because he wants to save the revenue stamp. "No," he said today, "don't talk to me about bowling. I'm out of it for good." But will you challenge the Pick-Ups again? With a look that spoke volumes he said: "Not me. See Hubbard or Radcliffe. I'm done." It was the finish game of the season and it was a corker—all in a friendly way. The Pick-Ups are not boastful. They simply point to the following tabulated report of the game. It tells the awful, awful story of defeat for the Downs:

PICK-UPS.

1	2	3	4	5	Aver	
142	178	148	140	142	149 3.5	
Carrie...	132	162	151	149	161	151 3.5
Haines...	111	167	157	129	143	129 2.5
Hurley...	144	112	137	152	140	135 2.5
Young...	144	130	121	139	140	134 1.5

B. B. DOWNS.

1	2	3	4	5	Aver	
Royer...	125	104	108	128	127	118 2.5
Rehner...	127	103	94	149	135	121 3.5
Christie...	81	116	132	105	90	104 4.5
Hubbard...	103	125	138	151	120	129 1.5
Kaduff...	102	115	127	134	124	132 2.5

TOTAL.

666	691	711	708	726	
Total, 3500; team average, 700; individual average for team, 140.					

B. B. DOWNS.

1	2	3	4	5	Aver
601	533	500	677	622	
Total, 2032; team average, 603 2.5; individual average for team, 121 3.5.					

COGHLAN'S BREAK

Discussed Today by the American Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The cabinet today discussed the Coghlann case. Secretary Long said he had received a letter from Captain Coghlau. The latter said his remarks were made most informally and without the thought that they would be published. The published accounts attributed to him things he did not say. Under the circumstances he thought the utterances should be considered as privileged. It is understood that the captain will soon retire and it is believed the authorities will show him as much consideration as is consistent with discipline.

NO RAGE CASE.

GALENA, KAN., April 25.—Charles Williams, alias Jones, (colored), was shot to death early this morning in jail by a mob of masked negroes. Williams killed Laura Canafax, a negro, yesterday.

TANNER VETOES.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 25.—The governor has vetoed the bill for the use of the voting machine on the ground that it did not guard against fraud; also the bill for a bounty of one cent a pound on beet sugar produced in the state.

C. M. Allison has not sold his residence on Prairie avenue to Rev. E. B. Rand. The elder's purchase is the R. T. Allison property at the corner of South Pine street and West Wood. The error in the statement grew out of the similarity in the names.

AGAINST ENGLAND

Germany Attributes Coghlau's Remarks to British Influences.

BERLIN, April 25.—It is asserted on every side here that there would never have been any trouble between the German and the American naval commanders at Manila had it not been for English lies and intrigues. The English are indirectly held responsible for the uncomplimentary remarks made by Captain Coghlau. It is difficult to convey any idea of the extraordinary bitterness which has sprung up among the public here against England since the Samoa trouble, and there is such a campaign of abuse being carried on, even by the officially inspired newspapers, that it is difficult to refrain from the belief that the government is sanctioning, if not actually fostering, the display of hostility toward Great Britain.

The proclamation of the Duke of Connaught as heir apparent to the throne of Coburg is made the theme of uncomplimentary articles about the English, wherein the emperor and the allied sovereigns of the German empire are urged to prevent "the prince of a nation which but yesterday was clamoring for war against Germany becoming the occupant of a German throne," while the anarchist plot at Alexandria to assassinate the kaiser by means of bombs last autumn, which was discovered by the Alexandrian police, is now denounced as a bogus affair, concocted by the English authorities for the express purpose of preventing the kaisers visit to Egypt. At no time has the popular feeling against England been so bitter and hostile, and it looks as if the much discussed Anglo-German convention were in danger of being dropped, and the remarkable Franco-English naval demonstrations in honor of King Humbert off the coast of Sardinia lead to the belief that Lord Salisbury takes little stock in his agreement with Germany, foresees a fresh grouping of powers, and is looking for a triple alliance between England, France and Italy.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. KURTZ.

Mrs. Amanda Kurtz, wife of J. C. Kurtz, died at 10 a. m. today at her residence on South Dorondo street. Paralysis was the cause of death.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

PUBLIC MEN AS SMOKERS.

The President and All But Two of His Cabinet Enjoy Good Tobacco.

President McKinley is a great smoker. While a member of congress, he used to sit in front of the Elbitt house each pleasant evening, with his feet propped up on a tree, his chair kicked back, enjoying an after-dinner cigar. It was a familiar sight to passers-by to see Mr. McKinley seated under the big tree facing the Elbitt's entrance to the Elbitt house, comfortably, and often solitarily, smoking.

The president now smokes from four to ten cigars a day, although his smoking is done in the privacy and seclusion of the executive mansion.

After his morning meal he lights a cigar and puffs away while his morning mail is sorted. In the afternoon he usually enjoys a mild smoke, and in the evening, after dinner, he repairs to the cabinet room and blows into smoke a long black Havana perfecta.

The president's cigars are usually mild of flavor, although occasionally he delights in a heavy smoke. It is not often that the president is compelled to delve into his private purse for funds to pay for his cigars, as his political friends keep him pretty well supplied. Vice President Hobart is an inveterate smoker. When there is a lull in the senate proceedings he retires to his private room and lights a mild domestic cigar and appears to enjoy it. When in his office, at his residence, a box of cigars is always at hand.

Secretary of War Alger usually has a box of cigars at his office, and after the department business is cleared away he closes the door and has a 15-minute smoke. He prefers mild cigars, foreign made.

Secretary of State Hay is a light but habitual smoker.

Secretary Gage likes cigars. When a visitor comes into his office with a lighted cigar the secretary never requests that it be thrown out. If he happens to know the visitor well he will join him in his mild dissipation.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson smokes and chews incessantly. Secretary Hitchcock is also a free smoker.

Secretary Long and Postmaster General Smith are the only members of the cabinet who do not smoke. Mr. Smith never drinks anything stronger than mineral water.

Speaker Reed enjoys an occasional cigar if it be of mild flavor. He smokes when writing.—N. Y. World.

Mrs. John Brant of East Eldorado street will entertain the Plate club on Wednesday afternoon.

Witness fees to the amount of \$3000 have been claimed in the famous "Klover's Model" case decided in Springfield April 20. The sheriff's fees will exceed \$6000.

Special Bargains in...

CLOAK AND SUIT DEP'T.

35 Stylish Tailor Made Suits—best quality of Storm Serge, Covert and Venetian Cloth—Navy blue, brown, black, tans and greens—Eton and Fly Front Jackets. Regular price \$15, our price

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Fine All Wool Home Spun Cloth Suits, Silk Lined Jackets, each

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All Wool Covert Cloth Jacket, half lined with Silk Serge.

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New Plaids, New Stripes and all the best shades of Plain Taffeta.

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Men's Pantaloons—the New things, the New
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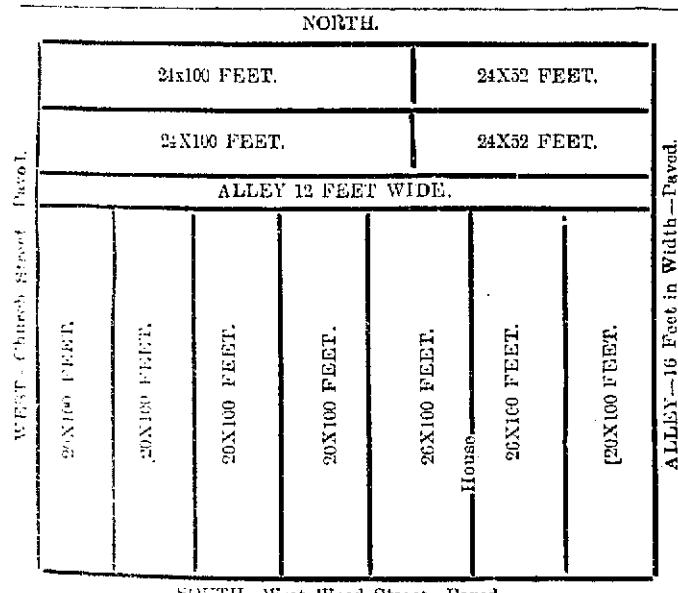
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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831—mar21-dimo

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Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.
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Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old phone 1871, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-dimo.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 248 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp.—mar3-dimo1

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—23-dtf

The lamp of energy burns quicker than the lamp of life.—Schiller.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Buckle Blood Bitters. Sold by all druggists.

Oh, wit and art, what power you have when joined!—Vanbrugh.

—Rev. C. R. Carlos of Springfield was in the city last night to attend the Harrison meeting.

—W. L. Helvey went to Mattoon today on business.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains. D. C. Brant, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

ATHLETIC CLUB

May be Formed in This City—Man is Here for That Purpose.

H. L. Leavitt arrived in the city yesterday and will organize an athletic club in this city. Peter Washer, who has been interested in athletics, will assist in the work of organizing the club. Mr. Leavitt is a brother of M. E. Leavitt, the theatrical manager and he himself was in the theatrical business, but lately has been organizing athletic clubs in different parts of the country. He succeeded in forming clubs at Salt Lake City, San Jose, Los Angeles and San Francisco and lately organized the Still City club at Peoria. Mr. Leavitt expects to stay in Decatur about two months and during that time will give several exhibitions and interest the business men in the club idea.

Plain Living.

Too much of sweet or fat or regular use of tea and coffee clogs the liver and shows in some form of ailment. Coffee seriously affects many highly organized people. It pays to live simply and be healthy. Well people can do things. Postum Cereal Coffee looks and tastes like coffee, but is a pure food drink and highly nourishing in its effect on body. Growners sell at 15 and 25 cents.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. Dr. Wirt's Little Early Ringers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Case of Indian King.

Mrs. Stanton, of Chilton, Wis., a full-blooded Indian woman 50 years of age, is as proud of her birth and lineage as any woman in America. She is a direct descendant of King Philip. If the claim of the Narragansett Indians of Rhode Island against the United States government is allowed, Mrs. Stanton's share of the award will be about \$100,000. It could hardly fall into better hands, as Mrs. Stanton's long life has been spent in good deeds. Mrs. Stanton was educated at an Indian school in this state, and with her husband emigrated to Wisconsin in the early 30's. She personally secured the county seat for Chilton, which was then known as Stantonville, and gave the town all the land on which the public buildings and churches stand. Mrs. Stanton years ago adopted as a son and educated Steve Nichols, who became Gen. Sherman's favorite Indian scout.—N. Y. Journal.

This Man is a Failure.

A moralistic failure is a man who gives you advice about getting on in the world, then winds up by striking you for a loan.—Chicago Daily News.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grin-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have tried it. It is a good drink, it tastes like the finest coffee it is free from all its injurious properties. Grin-O aids digestion and strengthens the body. It is a valuable aid to health-builders and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 14¢ as much as coffee. 15 and 25¢.

THE LAST SERVICE

Farewells Are Spoken at

the First M. E. Church.

CONGREGATION OVERCOME

Crowds Are About the Altar for Last Words and a Good-Bye Until 11 O'Clock—Ministers of the Praise the Evangelist.

Fines has been written to another chapter in the history of the First M. E. church. The book of the Harrison revival is closed but its author has not secured a copyright. It will be handed about free and without cost in the present day and its influences will go down through generations that are to come.

Even the most enthusiastic of Mr. Harrison's admirers had scarcely anticipated the outburst of sorrow and regret that was shown at the services last evening when Mr. Harrison arose to say farewell to those who had so faithfully assisted him in the work of the revival. At the beginning of the service the evangelist made a short talk and was followed by the visiting ministers each of whom expressed himself as well pleased with Mr. Harrison and the success of the revival.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1899.

COL. STOTZENBERG.

One of the best regimental commanders in the Philippines was Colonel Stotzenberg of the 3d Nebraska. He was a regular army officer and was not liked by the regiment when he first took command because he was a disciplinarian and knew how to make soldiers of volunteers without permitting 10 per cent of them to die from disease before they learned how to take care of themselves. The regiment asked for his removal; the Nebraska legislature asked for it; the governor of the state asked for it, but General Otis did not remove him because he knew the colonel was the best friend the Nebrascans had. The battle of February 4 came. The Nebraska regiment went through the thickest of the fight. They discovered they were soldiers and not mere pie eaters and that this man they despised had made them so. He was gallant too. Their hate was changed to admiration and the colonel who was nothing became at once everything. Sunday the gallant Stotzenberg laid down his life under the shadow of the flag, leading the Nebrascans to victory. Old veterans will recall similar chapters in the war of the rebellion.

ONLY PESTIFEROUS.

There are two classes of copperheads in the present war who are trying to embarrass the government and disgrace their country. One class insists that the government has no right to subdue the Filipinos because they are fighting for liberty. The other class is opposed to subduing the Filipinos because they say they are a lot of negroes and heathens who are not worth fighting for. The one class is as pestiferous as the other and neither one of them is honest. They are either partisans who are disloyal to the government, because their party is not in power or they belong to the small barefactional opponents of President McKinley. All of them know that the government means only to maintain its own dignity and power and to give those people a better government than they ever had before, but because they are not in sympathy with the administration they stand ready to commit treason by encouraging the enemy, hoping that disaster may befall the American troops, to injure and humiliate their country in any way, if only they can embarrass the president.

The Filipino knows nothing about liberty. Those who have been on the ground, Dewey, Otis, Merritt and all, unite in this opinion. The Filipinos' idea of liberty as Colonel Funston says, is license, and the Filipino leader's idea of government, as Dewey says, is despotism. These men have a right to have their opinions respected because they know these people, and their opinions should not be questioned because the Hears, the Masons and the Bryans, who know nothing about the Filipinos, claim to hold more exalted and different opinions. It is well known that the latter are not in sympathy with the administration and that the chances are their views are a convenient result of their prejudices.

On the other hand those who claim the Filipino is not worth fighting for are little better qualified for self-government than the Filipino. Not one of them can reason from cause to effect. They can see no advantage where the compensation is not coincident with the sacrifice. They are the growling pullbacks who cling to every measure for the advancement of the government and try to retard it. Their only excuse is they can see no good in it and in their simple minds this settles it, and because the administration refuses to accept it as conclusive they become traitors to their country and join the other fellows who have the exalted opinion of the Filipinos in encouraging those in rebellion against the government, encouraging mutiny and dissatisfaction among the volunteers and in assailing those who uphold the flag.

The people will have both these elements to meet in the next campaign. Though so widely divergent in their views as to show the dishonesty at the bottom of both their contentions, they will be united on the question of opposing the friends of the country—those who are loyal to the flag and the principles of our government, no matter what party is in power.

The Filipino is not capable of self-government. That is certain. That he is not worth fighting for as he is may be true, but he is worth fighting for what he may be when he is capable of self-government, yet outside of all this, as the result of a war with Spain, we are in possession of the Philippines and there is no power much less Aguilano and his followers that can assume the right to say that we shall retire from the Philippines. So far we have not retired and we will not retire for any Europe or Asia nor to satisfy the demands of any at home or abroad.

TARIFFS AND BUSINESS.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin: William L. Strong, president of The American Protective Tariff League, condenses the tariff history of the United States into a nutshell, as follows:

Broadly speaking, we have had protection in 1789, 1812, 1828, 1848, 1861, 1890 and from 1897 to date. We had free trade or very low tariffs in 1800, 1816, 1832, 1846, 1878, 1894. As a matter of fact and of record, the results, condensed to minimum of expression, have been as follows:

Under protection we have had:

1. Great demand for labor.
2. Wages high and money cheap.
3. Public and private revenues large.
4. Public and private prosperity great beyond all previous precedent.
5. Growing national independence.

Under free trade we have had:

1. Labor everywhere seeking employment.
2. Wages low and money high.
3. Public and private revenues small and steadily decreasing.
4. Public and private bankruptcy nearly universal.

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Any one who doubts Mr. Strong's conclusions will be converted by looking up the matter for himself. Take the dates when we have had "free trade" tariffs, and see whether they do not correspond with periods of industrial and financial depression. Take the dates when we have had protective tariffs, and see whether they do not correspond with prosperity. How would the American laboring man or business man like to go back to the Wilson tariff, for instance? The good times now bating the United States in sunlight began soon after the election of McKinley in 1896, which in itself contained the prophecy of the passage of a protective tariff measure like the Dingley law. Under the operation of that law the people are flourishing, while the national treasury is in more healthful condition than it was at any time during the administration of President Cleveland, from March 4, 1885, to March 4, 1897.

FILIPINOS DENOUNCED.

Colonel Funston, who has earned the right to speak by gallantry in leading his regiment, the 20th Kansas, against the Filipinos, is not troubled with treasonable convictions as to the duty of the government in the Philippines. In a letter to C. S. Glead of Topeka, Kan., he says:

"It would take a great prophet to even guess how long this thing will last. It may be that the leaders, disengaged by their recent severe defeats, will give up, or it may be that they will for years maintain a guerrilla warfare. I am afraid that some people at home will lie awake nights, worrying about the status of this war, thinking that our enemy is fighting for the right of self government, etc.

"The word 'independence,' which these people roll over their tongues so glibly, is to them a word and not much more. It means simply with their license.

"It is true that they have a certain number of educated leaders, educated, however, about the same way a parrot is. They are, as a rule, an illiterate, semi-savage people, who are waging war not against tyranny, but against the Anglo-Saxon order and decency.

"Their whole conduct during the several months preceding the outbreak was one of insufferable arrogance and egotism. They were swollen up by the fact that our people made too much of them at first. I, for one, hope that Uncle Sam will apply the chastening rod good, hard and plow, and lay it on until they come into the reservation and promise to be good 'injuns.'

Governor Tanner, among other encouraging things he telegraphed ex-Senator Quay, assures that gentleman he will be re-elected to the United States Senate. There are a whole lot of members of the Pennsylvania legislature who have so far refused to vote for Mr. Quay and unless they change their minds Governor Tanner's predictions may not be fulfilled and in that case the governor will be in about the same position the Spiritualist is who called up the spirit of John Sherman on the news that he had died. The Spiritualist is still contending that it was the spirit of Sherman and that the mistake as to his death cuts no figure. The governor may be able in case Quay fails of election to make a good defense.

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THIEF-TAKING IN ZANZIBAR.

A Negro Medicine Man's Way of Working the Third Degree on Suspects.

This story of thief-taking in Zanzibar was told by a woman who was one of the guests at a Lenten luncheon.

"The English consul," she said, "was robbed of a silver dinner service and the police advised him to call in a medicine man if he wanted to get it back. So he sent for the medicine man and invited his friends in to see the fun.

"The day came and with it the medicine man, who was a little, old, squat, repulsive-looking negro, so small as barely to escape being a dwarf. The only things that the medicine man brought with him were four little sticks 12 or 16 inches long and as thick as my little finger. He asked for a small, low table, squatted down before it Turk fashion, held two of the sticks, one in either hand, and ordered the consul to sit opposite him and hold the other two sticks, allowing the tips to rest gently on the table. All the servants were in the next room with the door closed. The medicine man rolled his eyes ceilingward and began muttering some gibberish that we took to be an incantation.

"I soon noticed that the consul looked distressed and uneasy, and bending over him I asked him the reason. He said, 'Why, I can hardly hold these sticks, they tug at me if some one had hold of the other end and was trying to pull them away from me.' He was joked a bit about his vivid imagination. One of the men offered to and did relieve him only to find that it was no joke; the magic power of the medicine man's incantation made holding the sticks a real physical effort. Did I try holding them myself? Yes, but I can tell you very little of that satisfied me. What do I think it is? Oh, I don't know. Devil worship or something else, but let me go back to catching the thief.

"One of the servants was admitted and ordered to place his two hands on the table. He did it; nothing happened; the medicine man kept on his incantations for a minute or more, then said to the servant: 'You can go; it is not you.' One after another was called with no result. The performance was beginning to grow monotonous, when it came the cookman, a man who had been in the consul's employ for years. Scarcely had he put his hands on the table when the sticks held by his master gave a mighty tug and closed around one of his wrists, while the two sticks in the medicine man's hand snapped hold of his other wrist. The cookman did not wait to be accused but blurted right out: 'I did not do it alone! There are others in it, too. Well, sure enough, there were others in it, who at once confessed. The dinner service was recovered." —N. Y. Sun.

FOLLOWING A PRECEDENT.

How a Tavern Keeper Got Even with a Judge Who Decided a Case Against Him.

We can hardly blame, perhaps, the satisfaction which a non-suited litigant in a certain court once gained from an opportunity that chance gave him. A judge, traveling on circuit, had before him, in a small country town, a case in which a tavernkeeper was held for the payment of a land transaction of a large amount of money which he had not agreed definitely to pay. The court declared that, although his agreement was not on record, it was involved by construction or implied, in his participation in a business proceeding connected with it.

After judgment had been rendered the court adjourned for dinner and the judge found that the only eating house in the place was kept by the defendant in the case which he had just decided. He also found that the defendant personally superintended the preparation of the meals and the food was charged for on the "European plan."

The judge called for two boiled eggs which, with the other food he ordered were brought to him to eat. He ate them, and at the end of the meal the bill was presented to him. He was astonished to read on it the following items:

Two boiled eggs, 15 cents.

Two chickens at 75 cents, \$1.50.

He called the proprietor and said: "How is this? I have had no chickens; why do you charge me for them?"

"Those are constructive chickens, your honor," answered the host.

"What?"

"Why, they are implied in the eggs you know, your honor," the man persisted.

The judge began to understand, and said no more. However, when he handed in a \$3 bill to pay for the dinner, he found that the innkeeper had given him his full change, and the defendant personally superintended the preparation of the meals and the food was charged for on the "European plan." —Detroit Free Press.

Molasses as Feed for Mules.

The largest sugar planter in Texas is J. W. Cunningham, whose plantation and refinery are located at Sugarland. The crop is cultivated and harvested by convicts who are leased from the state. Several hundred mules are employed on the plantation and Mr. Cunningham introduced a new food for them a few years ago. This food is pure, black molasses, and the animals are fed nothing else throughout the year. Large troughs have been built in the stables, into which the molasses is conducted direct from the refinery through pipes. The mules have a great fondness for the molasses, and they are kept in prime condition all the time. Large troughs have been built in the stables, into which the molasses is conducted direct from the refinery through pipes. The mules have a great fondness for the molasses, and they are kept in prime condition all the time.

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We measure genius by quality, not by quantity.—Wendell Phillips.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Dentist.

Drs. Randolph & McCullough are performing astonishing cures on stutters at the Park Hotel. Their reputation as voice doctors is world wide. They never fail to cure. Call and see them.

A CHARMED LIFE.

In a railroad accident the other day a man sustained ten complete fractures of the bones of the limbs, three fractures of the pelvis, and a score of bruises, gashes and sprains, and yet he is recovering. Men and women sometimes

withstand great physical violence, but succumb to the invisible germs of consumption so small that they can be seen only under a powerful microscope. The starting point of consumption is in the stomach, which, when deranged, makes bad blood, because digestion is not perfect, and in bad blood the microbes multiply and flourish. Sooner or later the lungs begin to attack the body, and the germs begin to tear down the tissues. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-

covery stops the encroachments of con-

sumption microbes. It builds up and fortifies the whole system by aiding the stomach in its many functions. It assists in the proper assimilation of food. This scientific remedy cures lingering coughs, bronchitis, bleeding at the lungs, and every other symptom that eventually leads to consumption. Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., who makes this wonderful medicine, gives free, fatidically ad-

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"Last spring I was taken with severe pains in my chest, and was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. Mrs. G. L. G. of New York, Mrs. Webster, Co., Indiana, 'I tried several cures and they told me I had consumption, but that I might 'blush it over' and consume a good many years. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I called him and some of the Dr. R. V. Pierce took the first bottle I was very much better. I took five bottles of it and have not yet had any return of the disease. I have also taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets' with good results."

When the bowels are obstinate, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They don't grip.

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NO SHOW FOR HIM.

A California Who Was Too Truthful to Blow About His State.

"You see," said the man from south California, "you eastern men don't give us a fair show to begin with. You start out on the idea that we are all liars about our big trees and vegetables and you not only encourage a man to exaggerate, but go back on him when he falls into the trap."

"Well, now, but what I'm after is facts," replied the other. "I've heard about your big squashes and I want to know how large a one you ever saw out there?"

"You want the cold truth?"

"I do. If you have seen one as big as a barn don't hesitate to say so."

"But I'm afraid you'll charge me with exaggeration."

"No, I won't. I know you have wonderful soil and a still more wonderful climate, and I've seen some of your big fruits and vegetables with my own eyes. You must have seen a champion squash in your day."

"Well, to be honest, I have, but when I started out from home last week I determined to keep my mouth shut about our wonderful products. I can give you the name of a man in Los Angeles who will."

"I don't want to open no correspondence," interrupted the other. "You saw the big squash yourself and I've said I'd take your word for it. Was it as big as a four-room cottage?"

"I—I hardly think so."

"Was it as big as a haystack?"

"I wouldn't want to say it was."

"Don't be afraid to give dimensions. Was it as big as four bogheads put together?"

"I'm afraid not."

"As large as two?"

"No, I don't think it was."

"But it must have been as large as a hoghead!" indignantly exclaimed the easterner.

"It was a champion squash, and it was a whopper," replied the Californian, "but it wasn't as large as that. You've seen a beer keg, of course—one holding as eighth of a barrel?"

"Certainly I have, but you don't mean to tell me that your whopping old champion squash—"

"Was exactly the size of one of those kegs. I measured it myself. It was taken to the state fair and the papers made a great fuss over it, and it—"

"You will excuse me, sir!" interrupted the easterner, "but we will not continue the conversation any further. When my own wife spent a whole winter in a California squash divided into three stories and 14 large laundry rooms your dimensions and comparisons are an insult to my intelligence—an insult to my intelligence, sir!"—Chicago Evening News.

CARE OF ROSES.

Valuable Suggestions for Housewives Who Look After Plants and Flowers.

June roses require pruning but once a year. This should be done in spring as soon as one is able to see where the strongest and healthiest shoots are going to be. The old wood should be cut back nearly half, and all weak, unhealthy branches should be removed. If the branches are thick, they should be thinned out well. Air should have free circulation through the plant.

Hybrid perennials require a different treatment. As their flowers are produced on new growth only, they should be grown on a system which insures the constant production of such growth. This is done by marking and keeping the soil very rich, and by cutting the plants back sharply after each period of flowering. The term perpetual is a misleading one, because it carries with it the idea that the roses in this class are, under all conditions, ever-bloomers. But such is not the case. They bear a profuse crop of flowers in June and July. After that, by pursuing the treatment advised above, they bloom at intervals during the season, but never in such profusion as in early summer. Without the treatment advised they will not do this. Many varieties are shy bloomers, and will only give an occasional flower after July. The freest bloomers are not prolific enough to suit the lover of fine roses, but their flowers, though few in number compared with those of the first crop, are so large, so fine in form, so rich in color, and so fragrant as a general thing that we cannot afford to overlook this class in making our collections of roses. It requires more attention than any other, but the results are well worth all the care we expend on it.

Of the June roses the best for general use are the mosses, in red, pink and white; the Provence and the good old damask, both delightfully sweet, large, double and of fine shape, and produced with wonderful freedom; the yellow Persian, which well merits the name "Cloth of Gold," so rich is the color; and the small low-growing Scotch and Austrian varieties. There are others in this general class which deserve a place in any collection, but I have named those which the amateur gardener will be most likely to succeed. When he or she learns to grow these well, other sorts can be added with a reasonable chance of success.—Harper's Bazaar.

After the Bath Take a Walk.

After having washed the body all over in cold or tepid water, dress warmly and walk for an hour at least; exercise is essential to health, without which beauty cannot exist. The fresh water stimulates the blood, and gives, naturally, a rosy tint to the complexion. The exercise, shaking off the lassitude caused by fatigue, gives a steady circulation to the blood, which enables it to flow freely through the natural channels, and imparts to the skin the fresh color which is such a charm.—Home Journal.

Pneumonia, a gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

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Among the noted men who could use both hands with equal power and skill were Michael Angelo, Leonardo da Vinci and S. F. Morse.

Mile. Rose Bonheur, who adopts masculine attire and wears her hair cropped close to the head, explains that she first did so in order to pass as a man when visiting horse and cattle fairs for the purpose of studying her animal subjects.

A colored girl was graduated recently from the high school in Petersburg, Ind. The other seven members of the class, all boys, refused two months ago to be graduated with the colored girl, but the trustees stood by her and the boys backed down.

Some of the variety actors wear "electric" diamonds in their shirt fronts. The dazzling glare is caused by an incandescent lamp about one-sixth to one-quarter of an inch in diameter. The electricity is supplied by a little storage battery carried in the pocket.

A story is going round that Ida-rewski, while in America, having had an eye-tooth extracted, a wealthy widow paid the dentist a large sum for the precious particle of the pianist's anatomy. Set in gold, it now hangs as a charm from the watch chain of the mostro's infatuated admirer.

A glass eye figure in a suit for divorce brought by a Cincinnati gentleman. Shortly after the bridal trip the wife had the misfortune to crush her glass eye, and the first the husband knew of the false eye was when a bill was presented to him by the artisan, who made a new one. The husband declares that he has been deceived, and therefore seeks a divorce.

"When I took charge of the lighthouse the cats had become wild, and while I could approach within a short distance of them, they would not allow themselves to be caught. The woods were full of cats. A number of domesticated cats were brought from the mainland by members of the life-saving crew on the island, and several of these joined the colony of feral cats. There soon were tailless cats, cats with half a tail and cats with the regulation tail. The animals thrived and soon became a nuisance. In the thick underbrush of the woods they raised large litters of young ones. They found plenty of food by preying on the birds that lived in great numbers in the woods. Rabbits, which were plentiful on the island before the cats were cast ashore, were soon killed or driven away, for they were no match for their feline antagonists.

The cats even became expert fishers. I have often watched them at work. In the spring and fall of the year large schools of fish swim about in the surf and these gave the cats many a feast. As the breakers drove the fish upon the beach, into a few inches of water, the cats would rush into the surf and, fastening their claws in the sides of the half-stranded fish, would devour them. I have seen dozens of these cats sunning themselves on the sand hills. They became so troublesome that hunting parties became quite popular among the men living on the mainland. Dogs were used in chasing the cats to cover and the sport was quite exciting. Many cats were killed, but their places were soon filled by others. I never saw such peculiar cats as I found at Barnegat.

To a dog's fidelity a six-year-old Pennsylvania boy owes his life. Straying together in the hills the pair were caught in a storm and lost their way. For two days the child lived on berries. The dog had nothing, but refused to leave his little master. Warned and sheltered by the body of the animal the child slept unharmed. When the couple were found by a search party the dog declined to eat anything until the child offered him food, presumably fearing that if he ate any of the relief provisions the boy might have to go hungry.

WILD GAME NEARLY EXTINCT.

The Work of Extermination in Switzerland Is Well-Nigh Complete.

Switzerland will soon be entirely free of wild animals if the rate of extinction that has prevailed of late is maintained in the official archives in Zurich are records of the various kinds of beasts that once existed in the land of the red cross. Evidences of beaver life have been found on the shores of Lake Morat, the bones and skeletons being fully six centuries old. One of the tributary streams which feed the lake is called Beaver brook, the title being due to its former inhabitants. That the name is old is shown by the fact that no beavers have lived in Switzerland since the twelfth or thirteenth century.

Brown bears were plentiful in the mountain lands until the seventeenth century. The last one killed of which there is any official knowledge came to his end in 1693 in Barbereche. Nowdays the bears that are raised in Berne for various show purposes are imported young from other countries.

Deer were more than plentiful in the highlands in olden times, but they were cleaned out pretty well in 1745 to 1750. There is a record in the Swiss archives that a deer was seen in the woods in 1871, but it was apparently far from its own stamping ground.

Up to the seventeenth century wolves were such plagues that several cantons offered substantial premiums for their heads and skins. It took ages to chase them off the plains, and fully 100 years more to clean them out of the high lands. Not a live wolf has been seen in Switzerland since 1837. The lynx disappeared about the same time. Wild boars were numerous in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, but none has been encountered since 1800. A few wild boars are reported to have been shot since 1891, but the authorities doubt the authenticity of the reports.

Quite a sensation has recently been caused at Jassy, in Roumania, by the death of Mme. Balsch, who has, by her eccentricities, for years past attracted much attention in that town.

Some years ago she was the wife of a Herr Veldman, by whom she had a daughter. After a year or two of married life she divorced him and married a Herr Balsch, by whom she had a son. Soon after the latter's birth she left the second husband.

She then went to Paris, where she called herself Countess von Balsch. Toward her children she never seemed to feel anything but the greatest hatred, and when her son died she sent the body to his father for burial. She turned her daughter out of her house, and the unfortunate girl was only kept from starvation by the kindness of relatives. After the death of her second husband she returned to Roumania, where she lived in complete retirement.

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Novelties For Spring.

SASH AND STOCK CLASPS

In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 each—**all made strong for good service as well as style.**

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

We Would All Like It...

But to get it is another matter. If one can't get it he can get it as near as possible.

The best way to start is to save money by purchasing your shoes of

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.

Great Spring Slaughter Sale Continues.

5-11 Men's Russian Colt lace shoes, welt soles, \$8 grade, \$2.50
15-9 Men's Veal Congress and lace shoes, plain toes made for service and give it extra value, \$2.30 grade, \$1.60
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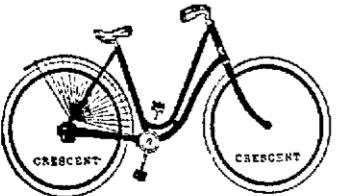
Exceptional offers in Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.

See Windows for New Spring Styles and Prices.

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This is the Lady Crescent which is selling so well this year on account of the universal satisfaction it has given our customers for the past ten years.

The handsomest wheel on the market. Please call and see it.

Decatur Gun Co.

Insect Powder,
Moth Balls,
Gum Camphor,
FOR HOUSE CLEANING.

WEST'S
DRUG
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LINCOLN
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

Comic opera again tonight at the Grand. Hear the tuneful music.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. 1-dct.

Fine candies at Glassner's, 143 East Prairie.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1881—mchd-dimo

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk—11-dct.

J. B. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meat Market—March 23rd.

The popular Packard and Chickering pianos can be found mostly at the C. B. Prescott music house. Learn low prices and easy terms.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, Oct. 327, residence 615—5-dct.

An entertainment, social and dance was given at the Sons of Veterans hall last evening for the benefit of the Goodman band. There were musical numbers by the band, Mrs. Hickey and Mrs. T. A. Robbins, a recitation by Miss Kennedy and an astrological lecture by Prof. Harvey. The affair was a great success.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very venge of consumption. Sold by all druggists.

Rev. Charles Hunter, missionary to Cuba, will preach a missionary sermon at St. Peter's A. M. E. church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Go and hear him. It will pay you.

The Willing Workers of the English Lutheran church have postponed meeting indefinitely.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered torture. Doc's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Friends assisted Mr. and Mrs. Landy Martin in celebrating the sixth anniversary of their marriage by calling at their home on South Union street last evening without announcing their coming.

I was reading an advertisement of Chautaukian's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children—W. A. Straub, Popomoco City, Md. For sale by John E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Notice.
R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are making a systematic canvass of Decatur for new subscribers to the Daily Republican and are authorized to collect and receipt for three months' subscriptions payable in advance. The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt and careful delivery of the paper. If

Enterprising Druggists, There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonder-remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all afflictions of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Chodat's
Little Dutch cigars are excellent for 10 cents.

High School Alumni.

The members of the High school alumni society held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Frank Evans, the president. An adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon. A finance committee will be appointed and at a later date will meet with the executive committee and some method for raising funds will be decided upon.

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TWO I. C. ACCIDENTS.

Farmer's Team Ran Away and Young Woman Just Escapes Being Killed by the Train.

A farmer's team took fright at a switch engine in the Illinois Central yards near the crossing of William street yesterday afternoon and ran away. The farmer was taking home a cow in a high wagon bed and there was a pretty bad mixup of farmer, cow, wagon and horses. The cow lost a horn and the man was badly bruised and little cut. There was no serious damage done and the man finally succeeded in gathering up his possessions and started for home.

Miss Rosa Miller, a young woman living at 1035 East Eldorado street, narrowly missed being run over by a train on the P. D. and E. on Monday afternoon. Miss Miller was going to the station and the P. D. and E. train was approaching from the south. She came toward the crossing from the east on the north side of East Eldorado and instead of crossing over the first track and walking between the two main tracks she turned and started down on the north bound track over the switches. C. L. Hovey and Yardmaster Kyte saw her but supposed she saw the approaching train. When it became evident that she was not aware of her danger they shouted to her and she turned and got outside of the rail, but stood in reach of the engine. The end of the beam above the pilot of the engine struck her knocking her down. She fell clear of the track and had the presence of mind to withdraw her feet from the rail. When the train passed she got up, gathered up her belongings, which were scattered about, and calmly walked on down to the station and boarded the train for Mt. Pulaski. She was not hurt and although assistance was offered her she declared she was not one bit inconvenienced and had no one to blame for the accident but herself.

Seized Cigars.
Deputy Revenue Collector Smyth and two officers were in the city yesterday looking around for cigars bearing counterfeit revenue stamps. They found several thousand cigars bearing such stamps in King's drug store. The goods were seized and will be taken to Chicago where they will be sold at auction and the purchaser must buy stamps and put on them. The stamps were made by eastern counterfeiters who were recently arrested and were so near perfect that none but an expert could detect them. Mr. King must suffer the loss unless he can recover from the parties from whom he purchased the cigars. Counterfeit stamps have frequently been found by the officers lately.

Wants a Divorce.
Through her attorney, David Hutchins, Mary A. Boone has filed in the office of the circuit clerk a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, William Boone. The couple were married in November, 1887, and lived together until a short time ago. It is stated that the husband is unreasonably jealous. On one occasion, it is stated, the man assaulted his wife without cause on account of jealousy and she was forced to flee for her life. She was induced to go back to her husband but he again began his cruelty and she was forced to leave him a second time.

Presbyterian Meeting.
The members of the Decatur Presbyterian church held a called meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock to take action on the case of Rev. Harris, who is preaching at the Cisco church contrary to orders. One of the ministers of the Presbyterian said today that he thought Rev. Harris would give up trying to continue as pastor of the church and thereby avoid any unpleasant action on the part of the Presbyterian. The matter will be discussed this afternoon and some action will probably be taken.

Dance Last Night.
The members of the Woodman band gave an entertainment and dance last evening at the Sons of Veterans hall. There was a large attendance and the affair was both a social and financial success. There was a musical program in the early part of the evening. The wives of the bandmen served refreshments and dancing followed.

Reception to Juniors.
The members of the graduating class of the high school met yesterday afternoon and decided to give a reception and dance to the members of the junior class on the evening of the second Thursday in May. The president of the class was authorized to appoint a committee of five to arrange for the affair.

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acres of land in 1, 15, 3 east. The deed provided that Scott was to look after the business of managing the property and give the proceeds to J. Davis Smith. The trust deed was to exist for 20 years and there was a provision that the property could be reconveyed to Smith at any time. There was also another provision which it is alleged was not fully understood by the grantor and it is this he wants annulled. This provision provides that should J. Davis Smith die the property should go to Maria Smith to hold during her natural life, and at her death to be divided between B. F. Humphrey and Maria Scott.

COW'S MILK AND BABIES

Not Always a Happy Combination.

Never give babies much sugar. Mother's milk contains the right amount of sugar, while cow's milk is a little deficient in the necessary amount. Therefore, when cow's milk is fed, the addition of a trifling amount of sugar is admissible. There are certain elements found in Mother's milk that are also found in wheat and barley which Nature has prepared for human use.

A food expert connected with the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Paul's Creek, Mich., has made use of this knowledge and prepared from these grains, in a very skillful manner, a naturally pre-digested food, having been treated by the same process mechanically that the human system uses naturally to perform the change in the food which takes place in the first act of digestion.

This has been given the name of "Marjorie's Baby Food" and is used by stirring into rich cow's milk. No cooking whatever is required either of the baby food or of the cow's milk, but the blending of the two in the cow's milk for baby's digestion and prevents the formation of curds, which cause colic, indigestion and bowel trouble.

The economy of the new food is worth considering, whilst its effect upon the baby is of the most satisfactory character to a Mother. No one knows as well as the Mother herself how anxious she is about the food the baby has, when from necessity the little one is deprived of the Mother's milk. It is, therefore, a source of satisfaction to a Mother to feel that the food given her infant has been prepared by food experts—those who know what the human system requires, where it can be obtained from the natural food supplied by Nature and how to prepare it for the easy digestion of the infant.

"Marjorie's Baby Food" is a product of scientific investigation and skillful selection and preparation. The proof of its value is shown by the healthy condition of the baby after use a day or two of "Marjorie's Baby Food." Sold by druggists and grocers at 10 and 20 cents.

AFTERNOON.

Missionary Church Extension.
Rev. A. G. Bergen, president Illinois Church Extension Association, presiding.

Devotional Service.
Conducted by Rev. A. B. Welch.

"Education as a Social Factor."
Rev. J. H. Piper.

The Cumberland College:
"What of its Past?" Rev. O. E. Hayes.

"What of its Future?" Hon. H. J. Tiee.

Open Parliament. Conducted by Rev. J. M. Johnson.

"\$1,000,000 for Education," President A. E. Turner.

EVENING.

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Questions.

"Money and Missions," Rev. R. M. Tannahill, D. D.

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"Fuel for Missionary Fires," Rev. J. E. Garvin.

EVENING.

Address Missions.

Rev. J. W. Laughlin, superintendent Boards Missions and Church Erection.

The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's—18-dct.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Lizzie Sensenbaugh of Cerro Gordo is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Miss Stacia Steele of Chicago is the guest of her parents.

—Mrs. George Otten of Mt. Zion was the guest of Decatur friends.

—W. H. Starr is in Chicago on business.

—William Gushard has returned from a business visit at Alton.

—Miss Emma Williams is ill at her home on West Wood street.

—Mrs. A. C. Rice is visiting relatives in Springfield.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Orr Cr. is seriously ill.

—J. F. Gepford of West Packard street was thrown from his horse on Monday afternoon and a long gash cut over his left eye. Dr. M. D. Pollock attended him.

—John Bixby, who was called home by the death of his father, returned to Chicago today.

—John T. Ditto, who has been in Decatur for the past three weeks, left this morning for Cincinnati and the south.

—Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, who has been confined to her bed for the past 10 days, is much improved.

—Miss Mattie Buehrach and her guest, Miss Mildred Eichenbaum of Philadelphia, arrived from Bloomington. Miss Eichenbaum will remain in Decatur for some time.

—Miss Ida Morthland of Lovington, Mrs. Ed. Dill of Indianapolis, Mrs. Frank Suell, Mrs. Elmer Suell, Mrs. W. H. Sparklin and daughter, Mrs. Mabel of Newbern, were in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. G. N. Wood left today for a visit with her sister at Topeka, Kan. On her return she will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, who has been in Kansas since last fall.

—Charles Fielding of North Church street, who has been confined to his home with blood poisoning in his feet for the past 10 days, is improving. Mr. Fielding was told to soak his feet in lye made from wood ashes to